

THE DODGE CITY TIMES.

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N. B. KLAINE, Editor and Publisher.

LOCAL NEWS.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

A. T. & SANTA FE.
 GOING WEST. Passenger, 7:30 a. m. Passenger, 1:30 p. m.
 GOING EAST. Passenger, 8:30 a. m. Passenger, 2:30 p. m.
 Second Class, 11:30 p. m. Second Class, 8:30 p. m.
 Freight, 1:30 p. m. Freight, 4:30 p. m.
 Way freight, 4:30 p. m. Way freight, 4:30 p. m.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

OFFICE HOURS.
 Week days, 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.
 Sundays, 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.
 M. O. and Registry, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
 Eastern mail close at 12:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.
 Supply and Molehill mail close 6:30 p. m.
 Tacoma mail, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 7:30 a. m.
 N. B. KLAINE, Postmaster.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST Episcopal—Rev. W. J. Elliott, pastor.
 at new M. E. church, every Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock p. m.
 Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m.
BAPTIST—Elder N. G. Collins, pastor. At Union Church every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
 Cerebral—Services at 10 a. m. every 4th Sunday of each month. Rev. Vanderlogh, pastor.

A. F. & A. M.—ST. BERNARD.

LODGE 622 meets in Odd Fellows Hall, on 1st and Chestnut streets, Second and Fourth Fridays of each month, at 7:30 p. m. All exalted rulers are cordially invited to attend.
 J. K. PATTON, W. M.
 J. S. WELCH, Secretary.

K. O. P.—APOLLO LODGE, 62.

Holds its regular convention every Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. corner First and Chestnut streets. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. CHARLES COE, C. C.
 F. M. WELCH, K. of H. & S.

I. O. O. F.—CORONA LODGE.

187 meets at their Hall corner First and Chestnut streets, Wednesday of each week at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting brothers.
 C. M. BEESON, N. G.
 C. W. WILLYET, Sec'y.

LEWIS POST, G. A. R.—Meets in

Odd Fellows Hall, corner of First and Chestnut streets, Dodge City, Kas., every first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 7:30 p. m. All members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
 A. DIENST, Commander.
 J. L. SLAVEN, Adjutant.

Inscribed to a drug clerk:

He stood him up upon the scales,
 And boldly said he stole him;
 His feet began to make two's,
 Then on his bustle he "slede" him.

Dodge merchants find no rest.

In the point of business, Dodge is no slouch.

The sun of vice and sin is rapidly setting in Dodge.

Services at the Catholic church on next Sunday.

The golden time of the restaurant man is at hand.

Plant trees if you would enhance the value of your property.

The Dodge City depot is sadly in need of a ladies' waiting room.

Little children ought to be prohibited from playing on the streets.

Rev. Mr. Owen is having an elegant residence put up in the Shinn addition.

The tendency of wheat and other grain is of an unlimited ascending nature.

So far as this county is concerned, the granger seems to be the coming man.

The traveling troupe strikes Dodge about three times a week now on an average.

Dodge merchants are of the wide-awake sort, and apply printer's ink liberally.

To make note of all the improvements going on in and about the city, would require a page.

Real estate assumed fine proportions and went at a high rate last Saturday. The blustery winds caused it.

Though Dodge may not secure the new State reformatory, none can offer stronger inducements in their favor.

This part of Kansas can not only stand more rain, but it can stand less than any other territory we know of.

G. M. Hoover has contracted to put in the flouring mill, Gray's Noisecoller Roller Miller—finished or porcelain rolls.

A little girl had a narrow escape from being run over by a wagon last Saturday. Drivers should be more careful.

Poor old alcohol seems to be in a bad way just now. Nearly every state in the union is throwing stones at the monster.

A woman without modesty is like a faded flower diffusing an unwholesome odor, which the gardener will pluck and throw away.

The saloons and their twin-sisters will soon fade away, and then this sweet Italian climate will be sought by eastern people of the best caste.

A blood-thirsty, domineering spirit possessed by an officer renders him incompetent. There is a vast difference between such a character and a brave, just man.

Legislatures of eastern states are taking the skating rink in tow, and are prohibiting school children from indulging in the sport. Those saloons are speculating on the bland smile of the undertaker.

The Great Bend Tribune is wrestling with the question: Does a hen set or sit? We have never had occasion to doubt her veracity on this matter since our grocer sent up the last basket of eggs, and we think she does.

New settlers should not locate here with a belief that they can reap a big royalty on the exclusive agricultural line at the first whack, nor should they throw their last cent into the vortex that carries sweet hope high this season and low next. Go slow, and build up on the experience of others. We don't want to see half the new settlers going back to their wife's people, trading up their dear land, next fall.

South Dodge City.

Our enterprising fellow citizen has located a new town three-fourths of a mile south of the river bridge, and has filed the plat, giving the name of South Dodge City to the embryo metropolis. The plat was drawn by E. J. Beard, Civil Engineer. The names of the avenues are as follows: Supply, Wilden, Fowler, Comfort and Cooley. The names of the streets are as follows: Covert, Wene, Cherrington, Gallagher, Jernigan and Boyer. The principal business will be located on Supply avenue, lying on the Supply road.

Heavy Wind.

There was a heavy wind and rain storm in this vicinity Monday evening. The wind was heavy but the rain was light, only 14-100ths of an inch falling. The wind is the heaviest known here. From C. H. Stuller of the Signal Office, we learn that from 7:10 p. m. to 7:20 p. m., the wind blew 12 miles, making the rate of 72 miles per hour. Pressure, 25.92 lbs. on one square foot. From 7:15 p. m. to 7:20 p. m., the wind blew 6 1/2 miles, or at the rate of 78 miles per hour. Pressure, 38.42 lbs. on one square foot. The wind blew at the rate of 40 to 45 miles per hour during the night.

Fast Time.

The train that conveyed President Strong and board of directors last Friday made pretty fast time. The time between Nickerson and La Junta, a distance of 205 miles, was made in 285 minutes. A portion of the time the run was made a mile a minute. Stev. Weir was engineer and Nay Skinner, fireman. The President and directors were on an annual tour of inspection. They certainly found the road in good condition.

On their return trip they came from Coolidge to Dodge in two hours and twenty-five minutes, 120 miles, having to take water twice and coal once. President Strong gave Weir and Skinner each \$5.00 for having made the best time on record. Engine 96 is a spinner—under such skillful and brave drivers.

We desire to speak several dozen degrees louder than common, and to say that if the fellows who have been hauling dead carcasses just outside the eastern limits of the city, and leaving them there to rot and fester in the sun, and furnish disgust by the carload to the nasal appendages of the dwellers in those parts, desire to live at peace, and to avoid police courts they will hereafter religiously refrain from inflicting carrion as a bill of fare upon the residents of the south eastern part of the city. "Forget it not forget it not."—Kinsley Graphic.

We have heard a dozen complaints about the stinking carcasses in the suburbs of Dodge City. The attention of the proper authorities is directed to these disease breeding nuisances.

When the train on the Santa Fe road, which left Garden City Monday evening of last week, was about fifteen miles past Coolidge, a gentlemanly looking man, giving the name of J. Cook Kingsley, of Silverton, Colorado, stepped in front of Simon Bleun, of New York, in the sleeping car, and saying, "now I have you," fired twice at him. The balls took effect, but the man is not seriously hurt. An Englishman named Upward rushed toward Kingsley, when he threw his pistol out the window. Kingsley said he had followed Bleun from New York. Dr. Pettijohn, of Kansas City, was on the car and dressed the wounds.—Sentinel.

The closing scenes of the service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning was the marriage of T. L. Coffee and Miss Carrie Straughn, Elder Collins performed the marriage ceremony. The affair was not well known, though the church was filled with friends who desired to witness the happy consummation. The bride and groom received many congratulations for a happy and prosperous life. We extend to Carrie and her husband our best wishes for happiness and good luck.

S. B. McNay has taken charge of the Iowa House, and will refit the building for the accommodation of the public. He will afford first-class accommodations. Mr. McNay has just returned from Iowa with his family, and took possession of the house on Monday. He is an agreeable and pleasant gentleman and will make an accommodating landlord. He is bound to succeed.

Gavin & Dickie purchased of P. F. Sughree, the lot and buildings now occupied by them on the south side of the railroad, paying \$4,500. This is a good investment. Property on south side of track is becoming valuable.

Hobbs & Langley will construct a large bake oven in the rear of the brick building to be occupied by them. They have rented one of J. Collar's brick buildings for a period of five years.

E. D. Swan, attorney, has removed his office to rooms over Mrs. Beadle's millinery store. He has secured a large collection of law books.

The bridge bonds have been issued and are ready to be turned over to the President of Bridge Company, as soon as he returns from Topeka.

The ladies' prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. B. L. Armstrong, in the east part of the city, on Friday evening.

G. C. Robbins, who used to be in the sheep business, now a resident of Sedgwick, Kansas, was in the city Tuesday.

Elder Collins will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Preaching in the Rink Sunday following.

Some fine country residences are being built. J. D. Roy is making improvements for Charles Beeman.

R. M. Wright, Mayor, is serving on the U. S. grand jury, at Topeka.

Who said we would have a drought.

A light rain hereabouts on Sunday last.

The Bee Hive building is undergoing improvements.

Mrs. R. E. Rice, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

The rains last Sunday interfered with church attendance.

Mixed farming is the idea, and the more mixed it is the better.

A classification of character ought to be considered at the opera house.

M. W. Sutton, Fred Singer and Dave Mather are in Topeka, on railroad business.

Dr. Galland contemplates building an elegant residence, the present summer.

The frame work of the Baptist church parsonage was blown down Monday evening.

Ham Bell's wind mill was slightly damaged in the storm of Monday evening.

Eggs are now getting down to prices within the reach of other people besides editors.

Frank Prouty contemplates moving his end of the Cowboy office to Offerle, so it is reported.

A special term of the Ford County District Court will be held June 9th. A jury will be empaneled.

Mr. Hopper, of the Cimarron lumber yards, was down last Saturday. He says his town is booming.

Geo. S. Emerson has rented the large brick building belonging to G. M. Hoover, and will take possession May 1st.

C. W. Averill returned from Winfield last week, bringing his family. They will reside on their land south of the river.

Geo. B. Cox was summoned to the bedside of his wife, in New Jersey. Mrs. Cox is dangerously ill, and her recovery is doubtful.

The brick building mania is only in its incipency. Look out for scores of them as soon as our home yards can furnish the brick.

S. B. McNay and wife came in from Iowa Saturday, and are now fitting up and furnishing the Iowa House, which they have charge of.

The dead animals lying in the suburbs are offering an insufferable stench, and cannot fail to breed disease. These offenses should be removed.

A wrestling and sparring match attracted a crowd at the Cary opera house Friday night last. It was tendered as a benefit to tramps financially broke.

The World, an entertainment with which our people were favored last Saturday night, is rendered by a company of excellent actors, and is a first-class play.

It is said that Pettillon's pole was long enough to reach the persimmon man, and that he will ere long play his seductive smile upon the homesteader at the Garden City land office.

The brick yard of McIntyre & Van Tromp is supplied with an improved brick machine, capable of making 100,000 brick per day. This firm expects to burn several large kilns of brick.

The War Department has authorized the display of the cold wave signal at this station after the first of July. Orders from the department to this effect were received by Sergeant Lanouette, signal officer, last week. These cold wave signals will advise us of northerly winds and will be of benefit to all who contemplate trips over the prairie.

The Feast of Belshazzar was rendered by a select company of Dodge City people on Thursday night last. Prof. Eastman had charge of the entertainment. A large attendance greeted the performance. The music and singing were excellent. Were we to particularize offense might be taken. The persons were as follows:
 Belshazzar, King of Babylon,
 Cyrus, King of Persia,
 Prof. L. W. Eastman.
 Nitocris, Queen Regent,
 Mrs. Chas. Coe or Mrs. A. Crumbaugh.
 Antonia, Queen of Belshazzar,
 Mrs. J. H. Robertson.
 Zerubbabel, Governor of the Jews,
 E. R. Garland.
 Shelomith, Wife of Zerubbabel,
 Miss Lydia Norvell.
 Myra, Child of Shelomith and Zerubbabel,
 Miss Lulu Lemert.
 Daniel, (the Prophet), L. A. Lamber.
 Jewish Maiden, Mrs. M. A. Snyder.
 Winifred, Niece of Daniel, and Lady of Court,
 Miss Lizzie Young.
 Babylonian Captain, Capt. A. Dienst.
 Atalia, } Maids of Honor,
 Zerlina, }

Machine Oil, a fine article, for sale by J. H. CRAWFORD.

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Special Bargains This week at the BEE HIVE.

IMPORTANT TO DRUGGISTS.

The following decision by the probate judge of Shawnee county may be of local interest. It is taken from the Commonwealth:

"Several days ago three druggists of this city, namely, John Wand, H. S. Sargent and Williams & Tuttle, were arrested charged with violating the prohibitory law by selling liquor to habitual drunkards and to others without requiring them to specifically state for what purposes the liquor is desired. In the latter instances the fault was that the statement required by the law simply stated that it was to be used for sickness, etc., without naming the disease. At least such is the information at hand.

"Upon yesterday Probate Judge Harvey took judicial notice of the arrests and arbitrarily revoked the permits of those druggists who sell for the excepted purposes. The papers were served by the sheriff during the day. The law gives the probate judge almost absolute power in these matters.

"It is probable that upon the trail of the cases against the druggists, there will be a test of the law upon all the points that can be raised, including how definite the statements to druggists must be."

HESS NEIGHBORHOOD.

—Since my last to your paper, a few incidents have transpired which might be of interest.

—Miss Minnie Phillips has been sick.

—Grangers are busy getting in their crops.

—Wells in the neighborhood vary in depth from twenty feet to one hundred and fifteen feet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Foundolph, of Hess, is happy over the arrival of a youngster. "He is a boy."

—Dr. C. F. Cottrell seems to be in a jolly mood here of late. The cause must be that his buggy from Indiana, has arrived.

—The light fantastic was tipped at Peter Phillips Wednesday night last.

—Mr. Edwards, who resides two and one-half miles southeast of Hess, will purchase a sorghum mill, and engage in making sorghum during the season. He intends cultivating one hundred acres of cane.

—Preparations are being made for the grand dance of the season at Pearllette, in the near future.

—Only a few quarters of land to be had in this locality.

We are indebted to Mr. O. H. Knight, entry clerk in the U. S. Land Office, for the following information:

The following is a list of the entries and filings made in the U. S. land office at this place, under the homestead, timber culture and pre-emption laws from April 1st, to Saturday, April 18th, inclusive:

Homestead entries.....214
 Timber culture entries.....175
 Osage land pre-emption filings.....166
 Public land pre-emption filings.....225
 Soldiers' declaratory statements.....28

Total.....808

Estimating each of the above entries and filings at 160 acres each, there has been taken during the first 18 days of this month 129,280 acres.—Garden City Sentinel.

Screen doors at McIntyre's lumber yard.

Town lots continue to change hands at good prices.

Rubber Paint is cheaper than lead and oil. L. K. McIntyre is sole agent for this market.

A choice invoice of groceries just received at the Times Grocery.

WM. STATES.

An Ounce of Prevention.

FORT ELLIOTT, Texas, April 13.—The citizens of the Panhandle district of Texas and the Panhandle stock association, as a safe guard against the Texas cattle fever, have pledged their individual and united efforts to prevent the introduction or passage through the Panhandle, of any cattle raised or wintered south of the Texas and Pacific railroad and east of a line running south from the Red river with the eastern boundary of the counties of Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, and Shackelford, to the Texas & Pacific road. This action is the result of the great loss in cattle from this disease during the last year.

Fence wire at low figures, for cash, at GEO. S. EMERSON'S.

Largest line of check and plaid ginghams, in town. Also, chevrons, seersuckers, white goods, lawns, etc., in general variety at G. S. EMERSON'S.

Cheapest Place

To buy your children shoes, is at the BEE HIVE.

The success of every town depends upon the public spirit of its leading citizens. If the business men are not willing to lay out abundantly of their means, build attractive stores, advertise largely their wares and their town, and the people are not willing to patronize home trade and all common interests, then no town, be its advantages ever so great, can expect to grow and flourish. Natural advantages are great accessories to the growth of any place, but the public spirit backed up with energy and sound common sense, will turn a swamp into a flourishing town, and transform a rocky bluff into an elegant city.

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Denver Crackers, a fine assortment, just received. WM. STATES.

It is a good thing to guard one's tongue in times of excitement—many things are better unsaid.

Queensware, Glassware, Meljolia ware, Crockery ware.

A full assortment just received at the Times Grocery. WM. STATES.

Breweries can now, by permit, make beer for medicinal purposes, or sell to drug stores in unbroken packages, so some papers tell us.

A full line of Queensware, Glassware, Meljolia ware, and Crockery ware just received by WM. STATES.

The new school law requires that, to be competent, teachers must be conversant with the effects produced by the use of alcohol.

The cry is loud and universal for cottages to rent. Let some of our capitalists open their purses and go to work.

Butter, on ice, fresh and nice. Call at the Times Grocery. WM. STATES.

Scientific Tinner at LANGTON & SHERLOCK'S.

Big Bargains

In ladies' and children's shoes at the BEE HIVE.

See the Time burner Gasoline stoves at LANGTON & SHERLOCK'S.

For wagon and bed covers, wall and wedge tents, or for anything in general merchandise, at way down prices, go to Geo. S. Emerson's, nearly opposite depot, Dodge City, Kas.

Plymouth Rock Eggs, for sale at 75 cents per 13. Apply to J. M. Wright, at the store of York, Parker & Draper.

Bain Wagons, and Eclipse Windmills. LANGTON & SHERLOCK.

CANTON FLOWS.

Just received one carload of Canton Flows, of all kinds. Best in use.

F. C. ZIMMERMANN.

Fresh seeds, of all kinds, in bulk at LANGTON & SHERLOCK'S.

Hobbs's bakery and confectionary one door north of postoffice on Bridge street.

FOR SALE.

Sixty head of yearling heifers, 150 head of 2 and 3 year old heifers. The 2 and 3 year old heifers are all high grade short horn, and bred to thorough short horn and Hereford bulls; also 40 head of high grade and thorough bred short horn bulls, from 1 to 3 years old.

A. D. WITTICK, Cimarron, Kans.

The South Side Hotel

Has been repaired, refitted and refurbished, and is now opened to the traveling public. Everything home-like and pleasant.

A good Feed Stable and large Horse Pasture in connection.

Prices reasonable. No drinks sold on the premises.

J. H. CRAWFORD.

Window Glass, Lamps, Glassware.

A specialty. Call on M. COLLAR.

Large quantities of German Millet seed, raised in the county, just received by LANGTON & SHERLOCK.

ATTENTION, LADIES

The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of rag carpet weaving. All kinds of carpet chain constantly on hand, and ready-made carpets for sale. Address WM. H. GILLARD, Offerle, Kas. 6m

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cts. per box. For sale at City Drug Store.

ROAD NOTICE.

Of time and place